

DEATH OF SKINNER

Canadian Insurance Company Is Investigating.

READY FOR THE CARNIVAL

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention from Raleigh—A Wrecked Freight on Southern Causes a Long Delay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—Mr. O. N. Chaffee, of Detroit, Michigan, spent the past three days in Raleigh as special agent for the Canadian Insurance Company, investigating the death of the late Ludlow Skinner, who was shot and killed by Ernest Haywood. He would make no statement of the result of his investigation. Skinner carried a \$5,000 policy with the Canadian Company.

Among those from Raleigh who will attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, May 7th, are J. C. Caddell, J. W. Bailey, Rev. T. E. Skinner, N. B. Broughton, J. N. Toler, Rev. A. N. Blount, R. N. Simms, C. J. Hunter, Rev. R. T. Vann and J. M. Broughton. A wrecked freight train three miles east of Raleigh very much delayed travel on the Southern Railway early Sunday morning. Several rear cars of an extra freight broke loose from the train and ran back into a regular freight bound for the same destination. The engine, which was being towed by the regular freight, reversed its engine, and jumped in time to save his life. The engine and several cars were badly smashed. Several passenger trains were tied up before the track was cleared.

Much interest is being manifested in the game of base-ball scheduled to be played here to-morrow afternoon between the North Carolina A. and M. College and the University of Virginia. The A. and M. team has made a most excellent record this year, and despite the fact that the Virginia team are heralded with great reports of their work in games with Princeton, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, and other notable teams, there are those who confidently expect a very close game, if not a victory outright for the North Carolina farmers and mechanics.

The Seaboard Air Line, in order to accommodate its patrons north of Raleigh, will operate special trains from Weldon to Raleigh on May 6th and 7th for the great street fair and carnival. The trains will leave Weldon at 7 A. M., arriving at Raleigh 10:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 10 A. M., after the fireworks and illuminations parades are all over. This is to be one of the greatest carnivals ever produced in the South, and the rate is only one fare for the round trip. In fact, all railroads the State over have agreed upon this very low rate for the carnival, being on sale May 4th to 9th, inclusive.

Jim Timmons, a negro employee of the Seaboard Air Line, was brought here from Hamlet yesterday, charged with implication in the thefts from freight trains which have been going on for some time. Other arrests are expected soon.

TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of Fruit and Produce Representatives Is at End.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.—The American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association, composed of representatives of the leading wholesale commission houses in the North, South, West and Southwest, concluded its fourth annual meeting here this morning. W. M. Shelly, of Boston, was chosen president; W. F. Pratt, vice-president, and for the fifth consecutive year J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore, was elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. B. Perkins, of Springfield, Mass., was appointed sergeant-at-arms. Reports showed a growth in membership and influence. Delegates were named to represent the association at the meeting of the National League of Produce Commission Merchants at Louisville in January, 1904.

FISHING BOAT WRECKED

Five of Its Crew Have Probably Perished in the Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 27.—The fishing smack J. P. Becker, of New York, stranded last night at Bodie's Island, N. C., and was a total loss. Five men came ashore in a life boat and are now at Oregon Inlet Life Saving Station. Five others started ashore in another boat, but have not been heard from. The names of the missing men are: Ernest, Joseph, John, Daniel, Jackson, and John. These may have been picked up by another smack, but it is feared they perished in the storm, which caused the loss of the Becker.

CAN NOT BE MADE TO REPAY THE LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion in the case of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) National Building and Loan Association vs. W. H. Denson, of Alabama. The case involved a loan of \$5,000 made by the company to Denson, but the court held that Denson could not be compelled to repay the money, because the Chattanooga Association had failed to establish an agency in Alabama, as required by the laws of that State of outside corporations doing business in the State.

Robert Bradley, the well known turfman, has been spending a few days on his farm, Greenway, in Charles City county.

CHAOS OVER REVENUE LAW

Things Not Straightened Out Yet in the County.

CLUBS MUST REORGANIZE

Judge Says Court Will Have to Be Convinced That Residents Want Saloon—Rathskeller License Granted.

Somewhat of a state of chaos marks the progress in Henrico county of the new revenue laws, including the new and revolutionary Mann bill. It is hard to get at what is required under the statute, and as a consequence no little confusion prevails.

At the session of the County Court yesterday several contested cases were considered and passed upon. The opposition of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to the Rathskeller, which it was shown, does business in a quiet way in a secluded place, was withdrawn and the license was granted. The company, however, fought the application of A. F. Hanna, who wished to open a hotel at the Reservoir and dispense drinks. The license was refused. License was granted to T. S. Terry, No. 1000 Ashland Street, and to James E. Hart, No. 1423 North Seventeenth Street.

It was thought at first by Judge Wickham that the social clubs could get their licenses directly from the Auditor without appearing in court at all. But upon a second reading of the law he finds that this is a mistake. The clubs will have to come up like all others, and several of them appeared yesterday. License was granted to the Lakeside Country Club. The Judge announced that a reorganization of the West End Social Club, the Italian Country Club and the Creedmore Country Club will be necessary if they wish to get enough signatures to petitions. The new law requires that there must be in the charter provision for a \$10 entrance fee with dues of not less than \$1 per month. Officers of one or two of these clubs were hustling about yesterday trying to get enough signatures to petitions, but so far as can be ascertained not more than one or two, if that many, will be able to do so. The remainder, some eight or ten, will go out of existence. The Mt. Vernon has filed a petition, opposing the granting of a license to a man named Lawrence. Some little stir has been created by the fact that certain church members and even a deacon, it is said, have signed a petition being gotten up by a saloon keeper. The Rev. G. H. Sheriff, of the Little Creek Baptist Church, preached Sunday on "The Result of Endorsing the Saloon."

In connection with the petitions Judge Wickham made an important ruling yesterday. He announced that the only way of obtaining this indisputable evidence is through an election or a petition. It will not be sufficient, he said, to introduce prominent residents who might testify as to the sentiments of the community.

DEATH OF MR. MOORE
Elks Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Warrant Out Against Young Man—Street Committee Appropria—Personal.

SHOCKED, HE FELL DOWN TO HIS DEATH

Sudden End of George F. Herring While Painting a Viaduct.

While engaged at work yesterday morning in painting the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct near the Southern freight depot, George F. Herring received a shock from an electric wire, which caused him to relinquish his hold and fall to the ground, death being almost instantaneous.

Herring was perched twenty-five feet above the earth on a telegraph pole, which was close to the work on which he was engaged, and in some way his body came in contact with an exposed electric wire, the shock causing him to fall to the ground.

Herring was only seventeen years of age, and came to Richmond from Gordonsville. His body was shipped there yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and today the funeral will be conducted from his former home.

SALE BILL BEING CONSIDERED

The House Committee on General Laws met yesterday afternoon and heard Hon. Alex. Hamilton, president of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company in opposition to the Sale bill and the Cato substitute therefor, creating a Department of Insurance and adjusting the insurance laws to the constitution. The trend of Mr. Hamilton's argument was that but little if any legislation was needed along this line and that the Legislature had better make haste slowly in dealing with so intricate and important a subject. A number of insurance people were on hand to oppose the measures and the hearing was continued until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Hamilton here concluded. The Senate Committee on General Laws will consider the Bruce anti-compact bill at 10 o'clock this morning.

Deaths of a Day.
(By Associated Press.)
OCALA, Fla., April 27.—Ex-State Treasurer C. E. Collins died last night at his home in Dunedin.



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STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS

RED MEN IN MANCHESTER

Anniversary Celebration of Indianola Tribe Last Night.

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Indianola Tribe of Red Men celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary last night in a most appropriate manner. In the celebration they were assisted by talent from Richmond and Manchester, including Colonel W. H. Allen and Mr. Billy Hart, of the Olympia Club, Manchester, and Messrs. E. Eugene Davis and Elliott Hill, with their banjos, and Joe Bickerstaff in a comic song.

In addition to the amusement end of the affair, Past Great Sachem Charles I. Phillips and Mr. Jefferson Wallace made some interesting remarks on the Order. Afterwards refreshments were served, and the entertainment was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Five candidates were initiated at the meeting of Manchester Lodge of Elks last night. This lodge is one of the most progressive in the country. It is the "baby" lodge, and is growing rapidly. A large delegation will go from Manchester to the grand lodge meeting in Baltimore in July.

DEATH OF MR. MOORE
Mr. Edgar Moore, one of the oldest employees of the Passenger and Power Company, died at his residence on Eighteenth Street last night about 9:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WARRANT OUT

A warrant is out for the arrest of Ernest Farmer for being disorderly at the home of his father, William Griffith, who was fined for carrying a concealed weapon and shooting it in the street, in the Mayor's Court yesterday swore off before "Squire Jordan" for twelve months. He promises to take with the funds.

STREET APPROPRIATION.
Chairman Patram, of the Street Committee, said last night that if the committee did not act on the appropriation bill, it would be a disgrace for the city. He would step down and out.

The Finance Committee put \$7,000 to the Street Committee in the budget, and since that time the Street Committee has been unable to determine upon what steps to take with the funds.

Mr. George E. Blankenship yesterday denied a report that he was in circulation Saturday night concerning an affair in which he was said to have lost \$10. The report, he said, was erroneous.

MAYOR MAURICE'S COURT.
In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, William Griffith was fined \$3 for carrying a concealed pistol, and \$5 for taking the same in the Squire's Court.

FUNERAL SERVICE.
A large crowd of the friends of the late S. H. Andrews attended his funeral Sunday morning from the Fifth Street Church. Delegates from the various orders of which he was a member attended, and the services were conducted by Rev. Asa Driscoll.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Morris took place from Clopton Street Church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Sisk and A. C. Berryman. Mrs. J. W. Trevillian sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mr. W. J. Morrisette, "The Christian's Good Night."

PERSONAL AND NOTES.
The announcement is out of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian D. Adkins, daughter of Mrs. Bertha A. Lewis, to Mr. W. W. Wadsworth, to take place on Thursday at 3:30 P. M., at the residence, No. 715 Perry Street. Miss Ella Coffey, a missionary to China, will speak before the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lillie Baughn was the prize winner at the meeting of the Little Gleamers of Oak Grove Church Sunday.

MR. JAMES R. GORDON

URGED NOT TO RESIGN

The special councilmanic committee, composed of Messrs. Pollock, Ferguson and Anderson, waited on Mr. James R. Gordon last night and urgently requested him to withdraw his resignation, which he submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its last regular meeting. The gentlemen presented to the member from Monroe Ward a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the Common Council, and Mr. Gordon informed them he would take the matter under consideration and deliver to them a written reply.

While it is sincerely hoped Mr. Gordon will reconsider, it is not thought he will recede from the position he has taken, and that he will press his resignation. As chairman of the Finance Committee, he has gone through the heated fight over

liquor license taxation, and last night he saw the Common Council unanimously adopt a report on this question, which was formulated by his committee.

Senator Hanna's Daughter.
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., April 27.—It is reported here on reliable authority that the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator Mark A. Hanna, will take place at Thomasville, Ga., June 6th.

Senator Hanna owns a magnificent farm at Thomasville.

Fries Merger Conference.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 27.—A conference of the Executive Committee of the Southern Textile Company, known as the Fries Cotton Mill Trust, was held here this evening with prominent financiers, capitalists and promoters from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Providence. No positive agreement could be reached, and the meeting was adjourned until May 11th.

Wreck on the Norfolk and Western.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., April 27.—A wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western yesterday morning at Bridge No. 71, across Little Otter Creek, in which twelve cars were demolished. Passenger traffic was delayed ten hours.

Academy of Medicine.
The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold its monthly meeting at 7 P. M. at headquarters this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. J. A. White, John Dunn and John T. Davidson will read papers.

Dr. Ware Out.
Dr. R. B. Ware, member of the House from Annapolis, who recently underwent a delirious and painful operation at one of the hospitals here, has so far recovered as to be able to be out and was in his seat in the House yesterday.

Mr. Ritchie Away.
Mr. D. A. Ritchie, private secretary to Governor Montague, is absent from the city for several days, being in West Virginia attending after some private business.

Mr. Ritchie will return in a few days.

STUDENTS ARE TO HAND IN PETITION

Richmond College Boys to Protest Against Decision of Five Judges.

There will be presented to the faculty of Richmond College to-day a long and sly petition, signed by the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society, and protesting in set terms against the decision of five judges, who, on Friday night last, awarded the joint oratorical contest to Mr. W. P. Powell, of the Philologistan Society, a young man, who, in the beginning, had broken down and left the hall, but who later returned and finished his oration.

The medal is awarded by the two societies in an annual contest. It is a beautiful trophy, carrying with it the privilege of representing the college in the State oratorical contest. The debate this year occurred last Friday night, the speakers being W. P. Thwaites, L. L. Gwaltney and W. P. Powell, of the Philologistan Society, and Mr. W. E. Holman, Willis and W. E. Rosa, of the Mu Sigma Rho. Mr. Powell was the third speaker, and after a few introductory sentences he broke down and left the hall. The speaking went on and later Mr. Powell reappeared and completed his speech. The other contestants thought he wished merely to right himself in the eyes of the audience and that he was no longer in the contest.

When the medal was awarded to Mr. Powell the announcement came with a shock to the other contestants. Meetings of both societies were held, but no arbitration could be reached, and the Mu Sigma finally took matters into their own hands. They will present to the faculty to-day a petition contesting the decision on the following grounds:

That such conduct on the part of a contestant disqualifies him to receive the medal in the said contest, unless awarded upon the merits of the oration delivered before resuming his seat and before leaving the rostrum and hall after his first appearance as a contestant, the medal being awarded by the judges to him, who in fact had been considered as having appeared before them, the said failure was due to his further right to the contest was to be submitted to the authorities regulating the contest; and that the other contestants, in whom such authority was vested, did not agree to permit him to again contest. Secondly, that the program assigned to the fourth place, namely, Mr. Gwaltney, had already appeared and delivered his oration before the said Powell's return. And thirdly, that to allow any contestant such a privilege would be a manifest injustice to the last contestants to whom a like privilege could, for obvious reasons, not be accorded.

The petition will further represent that the judges acted on incorrect information given to them by two misinformed ushers, members of the Philologistan Society.

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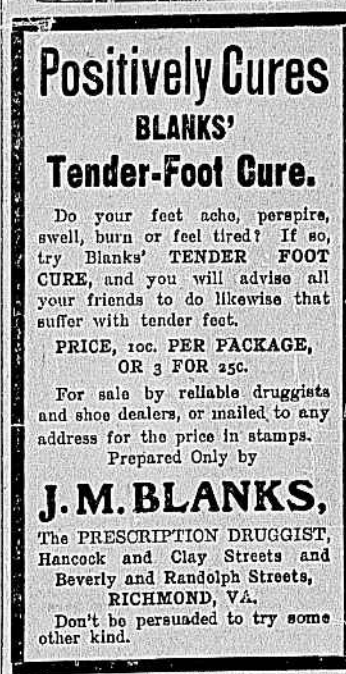
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